COTTON IS FIRMER AND THE CLOSE IS UP; WHEAT ALSO IS STRONGER

ver Deal-Suit Against Colorado Midland Railroad.

the management deemed at the present time, the management deemed it wise to take advantage of the prevailing low prices. Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio say that the rank Rio Grande or the Western ic, since the Colorado and Southern cad, which is owned by the Burlinghas filed a suit in the Supreme Court, ing that the Colorado Midland Railis in danger of defaulting in the est on its bonds.

Colorado Midland is owned jointly the Burlington and the Denver and Grande. The Hill and Gould roads the line share by share, neither have the advantage. It was stated yesterthat the Midland, which has been g a deficit for the last three years.

a deficit for the last three years, stained what is regarded as a pert falling off in its business owing changed conditions in the West, reason for the decline in the earns of the Midland is ascribed to the that Pueblo has taken the place of aver for westbound through traffic. Thermore, mining interests in the land region have declined and the bus-

TALKED OF IN WALL STREET tons having been contracted for

on idea of the extent of the over the from the statement of a prominent dealer who told a Heralb veporter vesterday that he personally knew of five transactions this week in which more than \$7.000.000 tons ordered by the New York Central, 35,000 tons by the Great Northern, 36,000 tons by the Great Northern, 36,000 tons by the Northern Pacific, 39,000 tons by the Erie and 21,000 tons by the Southern Railway.

The demand for notes and short term issues on the part of institutions is very strong; in fact it might be safe to say that the demand for desirable issues is and by the whole year about 3,000,000 tons, and by the country's capacity is estimated at a treater than the current supply. This in

hat the demand for desirable issues is and in the whole year about 3,000,000 tons, \$10 a \$2 in the country's capacity is estimated at quoted, be opinion of banking houses speaks well for the new issues which, it is unterstood, several of the more important allroad systems contemplate bringing allroad systems contemplate bringing out. There is also a good demand for intestrial bonds and those of public utility corporations netting a comparatively arge yield on the part of the small intestor, who is more prominent now than in has been for six weeks or more.

The rumor that P. A. B. Widener is out of Lebigh has been amplified. It now takes in Daniel G. Reid and Judge William H. Moore, whom, it says, are now devoting their energies and their cash to Reading. Commission houses were inclined to be bearish on this issue, advising their clients that a reaction should follow the recent sharp rise, though it must be said that in this, as throughout the list, the trading was almost wholly professional.

MR. HILL DENIES BALTIMORE ROAD WHEAT, STRONGER, OLD, OLD STORIES SELLS CAR TRUSTS MAKES HIGH RECORD

No Truth, He Says, in Reported Den- Company Disposes of \$10,000,000 in Quotations for May Touch Highest Certificates to Kuhn, Loeb & Point Since Last November-Co. and Speyer & Co.

truth whatever in the reports that the of \$10,000,000 4½ per cent ten year car trust since November last. The buying movement contemplating the purchase of the Dentaken by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & get during the morning and appeared to be due ver and Rio Grande or the Western Co., each of the banking houses subscrib- to active covering inspired to some extent by the

Rubbish and nonsense." were the words it was announced that the purpose of the The foreign news of the day was rather bearing. Hill applied to renewed reports of issue was to reimburse the company's on. He admitted that severe during the last two years. The Baltimore that the government had given the railmads eig novement of traffic on the raised \$50,000,000 on three year notes for many 15 to establish normal conditions. was prepared for the un-good physical condition. A large amount

STRUCTURAL STEEL

in January—Rail Orders

ado and Southern in the interest of the about 5,600 tons. Structural steel ord enver and Rio Grande. The Midland is from the West to the amount of about 10,000 tons are expected to be placed in the mining district of Colorado.

Over the Counter Bond Business
Shows Growth—Strong Demand for Notes and Short Term Securities.

Railroad	Earnin	gs.	
ATLANTA, BIRMING	HAM ANI	D. ATE	ANTIC.
Second week January.	\$44,033	Dec.	80,183
From July 1	1,772,929	Inc.	242,650
BUFFALO, ROCHES	THER AND	PETTS	
Third week January	192,120	Inc.	15,511
From July 1	5,422,077	Dec.	120,620
GEORGIA SOUTH	ERN AND	FLOR	IDA.
Second week January.	38,812	Dec.	6.28
From July 1	1,332,340	Inc .	11,130
For December:-			
Total oper, revenue	787,720	Dec	115,384
Net oper, revenue	235,882	Dec.	66.94
Operating Income	235,882 221,270	Decay	72,083
From July 1 to Decen		- 6	
Total operating rev	4,821,271	Decal	490,337
Net operating rev	1.679,366	Dec.	340,973
Operating Income	1,471,696	Dec.	377,78
WESTERN	MARYLA	ND.	
For November:-			
Gross earnings	570,631	Inc.	8,178
Net earnings	181,777	Dec.	2,38
Total income	218,758	Inc.	3,17
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COMMODITY PRICES.

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Spot				5.81 a 5.50	14.6
Jan.	-		19	5.32 a 5.40	040
Feb.	5:38	5.88	5:38	5.87 a 5.88	-44
March	5.45	5.47	5.44	5.46 a 5.47	-
April				5.50 a 5.52	40
May	5.55	5.60	5.55	5.60 a 5.61	1 42
June				5.65 a.5.68	- 46
July	5.68	5.78	5.68	5.72 4 5.74	1 4

COFFEE HIGHER, TRADING QUIET

Firmer Markets Abroad Influence Prices Here-Valorization Com-

mittee's Report Awaited.

markets abroad, where Havre advanced 114f. a He 114f. and Hamburg gained 1 pfennig a 114 with

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net C'ge
Jan.	1 12.50	12.50	12.50	12,48 a 12,50	1
Feb.				12.51 a 12.54	
March	12.60	12,60	12.54	12,58 a 12,59	1
Aprile				12.58 a 12.59	4
May	12,50	12.59	12,54	12.57 a 12.58	
June			-	12,57 n 12.58	
July	12.60	12,60	12.55	12.57 n 12.58	Ť
Aug.		-	3 000	12.57 a 12.58	. 7
Sept	12.58	12.60	12.55	12.58 a 12.59	+
Oct	1			12.56 n 12.57	
Nov	100	1		12.52 n 12.53	
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16.42 +32 Mercantile paper was 3½ a 4 per cent for six years and six months single names and 4½ per cent for others.

Unexpected Strength in Liverpool Inspires Buying for Longs—General Covering Is Also a Feature.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Chge
Jan	9.25	9.35	9/251	9.84 a 9.35	+3
Fob	9.28	9.28	0.28	9.36 n. 9.38	41
March	9.38	9,48	9.38	9.45 a 9.46	+3
April				9.53 a 9.55	4.3
May	9.58	9.65	9.53	D.63 a 9,64	43
June				9.68 a 9.70	-1
July	9.66	9.76	9.65	9.75 n 9.76	40
Aug.	9.70	9.75	9.70	9.78 a 9.80	4.3
Sept	9.74	9.78	9.74	9.77 n 9.78	41
Oct	9.80	9.89	9.79	9.86 a 9.87	+1
Nov		-		9.80 a 9.91	+1
Dec	9,89	9.97	9.89	9.85 a 9.96	41

Lidor, Jr.—S. Goldberger, 800.13.

adde M. and William—L. Ernst, 801.92.

Sanniel—C. MacKeown, 873.20.

seph C.—W. L. Savage, \$223.17.

Louis—N. Y. Telephone Co., \$93.63.

Geo. O.—M. Littman et al., \$83.16,

or Joseph, and Hyman Wolff—C. E.

Sterling, and Joseph Hersberg—
al., \$418.50.
Exchisedore A.—M. Borek, \$1,604.61.
han and Meyèr—S. Segal, \$290.40.
—S. Coddington et al., \$2,209.11.
—Standard Plumbing Supply Co.,
B.

\$270.15.
F. Janson Co., \$50.01.
H. I. Gule, \$327.22.
Walliamson et al., \$71.62.
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al., \$921.12.
I. C. Hallenbeck, \$368.06.
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FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

Cash Is Tight in London-Discounts Decline Despite Gold Exports-

Americans Close Steady.

London, Wednesday .- Money was tight rates,

with marked strength in home rails on the 68TH ST.

Wm. H.-E. F. Robertson, \$1,352.97. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. The early trading was

Paris Prices Firm. PARIS, Wednesday.—Prices were firm on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent rentes closed 30c, high-er, at 95f, 35c., for the account, Exchange on London, 25f, 25 1/2c, for

Private discount rate, 3% per cent.

Private discount rate, 3 per cent.

Trastevere, where dwells Paimire Cecani, the most beautiful woman in all

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

despite the expectation of an issue of No. SULGIVAN.

Language Sonn Bros. Co., \$131.74.

John & Robert (not summoned) A. Consols closed 1-16 higher, at 77% for money and 77.7-16 for the account.

John H.—A. J. Ryan, \$131.91.

Jacob & Jacob Lerner-1, Rosenblatt,

Beers, 20; Rand Mines, 6%.

Wm. H.—E. F. Robertson, \$1,332.97.

z. George R.—Equitable Trust Co. of ock. \$210.13.

h. Hyman—M. Agwoliusky et al., \$189.52.

cr. Philly—Equitable Trust Co., \$417.91.

high Alfred—N. Y. Telephone Co., \$176.16.

j. Joseph—Royal Typewriter Co., \$62.58.

Henry—P. J. Zimmerman et al., \$67.52.

Louis—W. Lusbach, \$53.78.

mith, Phillp—N. Goldberger, \$60.13.

Money. 3½ a 3¾ per cefut. Discount rates, short bills, 3¾ a 3.1-16 per cent.

thus, Harry B.—Frank P. Bennett & Co., 10.20.

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Solid M. and William—L. Ernst, \$90.12.

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coments have been made for a settlement claims against the Bellechlare Hotel to-day, but discount rates declined despite Seventy-seventh street and Broadway, whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed the heavy exports of gold.

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afternoon Consols gained three-sixteenths, despite the expectation of an issue of 707H, 128 West - Hengliful front Room, stram heat, buth; suitable for two. SULLIVAN. 707H, 128 West - Attractive Room, private bath; steam heat; with private family; gentleman

Vita & August—H. Wolirica, \$83.93,
bb. A.—P. Syms, \$278.78.
lizabeth J.—G. P. Loughrey, \$385.37.
classed solution and the second water, table Board, DUNN, Berlin Rocard Room, Chree Windows, shower, elevator; also small weak to-day. Prices recovered later and classed steady.

Exchange on London, 29 marks 51 pfennigs for charles of the control of th Exchange on London, 20 marks 51 pfen-nigs for checks. Money, 1½ a 2 per cent. Private discount rate, 3 per cent.